



# Press Release

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## **Heroin Use On The Rise** *Press Release August 13, 2010*

Experts today are becoming increasingly concerned by the spread of heroin here in Ohio that all of us need to be aware. Law enforcement, drug counselors, and medical facilities are finding heroin abuse growing not only among adults, but equally among teenagers. The market it is so great that criminal groups are supplementing cocaine shipments with heroin here in Ohio. Shipped from major distribution centers in Chicago, New York City, and Detroit, heroin is finding its way into the suburbs, and into our homes and families.

We all need to educate ourselves on this growing problem here in our own neighborhoods. Visit the Lake County Sheriff's Office webpage at [www.lakecountyohio.gov/sheriffoffice](http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/sheriffoffice) to view short videos concerning the increase in heroin usage in the suburbs among young adults and teenagers, and arm yourself with information from a few of websites referenced for more detailed information on this subject. Knowledge is power, and together we can make a difference.